3506 #7

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ssue Application No.: 08/612,128

Filed: March 7, 1996

In re United States

Letters Patent of

FRANK CALANDRA, JR. et al.

Serial Number 08/061,841

Filed May 14, 1993

Patent Number 5,292,2095

Granted - March 8, 1994

1661 1.0 EgA

DECEMED

RECENT

MAR 27 1957

GROUP 3500

RECEIVED

MAR 27 1997

1744 0 1 1897, GROUP:3500

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania JAOile 3500

BEARING PLATE

February 24, 1997

## **LETTER**

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 1996, Applicants submit the accompanying Assent of Assignee and Reissue Declaration and the following remarks. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response of three months, bring the response due on February 22, 1997. Since February 22, 1997 falls on a Saturday, the response falls due on Monday, February 24, 1997, which is the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, 37 C.F.R. §1.7.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 24, 1997.

Julie W. Meder, Registration No. 36, (Name of Registered Representative)

02/24/97

Signature